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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | Application No.<br>10/602,257 | Applicant(s)<br>WARREN, MARSHALL H. |  |
|   | Examiner<br>Darren W. Ark     | Art Unit<br>3643                    |  |

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Response to Non-Final Action

(1) Darren W. Ark.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Walter L. Beavers.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 26 August 2004

**Time:** 4:00pm EST

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*Rejections of the Office Action mailed 6/8/04*

Claims discussed:

*1,3-9,11-21*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Prior art of record including WO/86/02806 to Morellini, Baker '904, FR Pat. 2750573, DE 4134678, Kazmierzak 5622001, & Perry 5170584*

**Part II.**

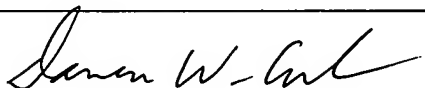
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**DARREN W. ARK**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner stated claims 19-21 are allowable over the prior art of record. Examiner stated that Morellini still applies to claims 1, 3-9, and 11-18. In regard to claims 1, 3-9, 11-15, 17, and 18, WO/86/02806 to Morellini still reads on the claims as presented by disclosing first and second anchor guides (clips 24 which are aligned) and the pest channel (12, 16) which has an opening at each end (tray is open at each end). In regard to claims 15 and 17, Morellini could be combined with French Pat. 2750573, German Pat. 4,134,678, or Baker 4400904 for their disclosure for pest channels comprising tubular forms with openings at each end. Examiner suggested incorporating the limitations of claims 5, 6, and 16 into claim 1. Applicant agreed and suggested to add the limitation of the "anchor" to claim 1 as well. Examiner suggested canceling claim 4 since it recited the anchor. Also in regard to claims 9, 12, 13, 17, Examiner stated that Baker 4,400,904 discloses a first anchor guide (54) attached to the bait tube (via interconnection of parts---see Fig. 7 especially), an anchor slideably engageable to the anchor guide (stake inserted therein). In regard to claim 11, it would have been obvious to utilize a second anchor guide as evidenced by U.S. Pat. #'s 5622001 & 5170584, each of which show more than one anchor guide. Examiner also suggested that claims 9, 11-14, 17, and 18 should be canceled. Applicant stated that claims 12, 13, and 17 should be rewritten to depend from claim 1 and Examiner agreed. Examiner stated that with regard to Claim 19, lines 8-10, the phrase "a pair of anchor guides...and aligned with its vertical axis" is unclear. From the previous claims it appears that it should read as "a pair of anchor guides...and aligned with each other and being parallel to a vertical axis of the bait tube..." Please see the Examiner's Amendment for details.